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WHEELCHAIR BRIDE-TO-BE

She Rode Down Aisle, Wearing A Smile—

By ROSE MALLORY
Miami Daily News Staff Writer

Pretty, brown-eyed Sandra Rosner is being married today on her 22nd birthday.

The wedding—at which the bride will wear a white, floor-length taffeta gown—won't be much different from the usual ceremony.

But when Sandra comes down the aisle, she'll be pushed in the wheelchair in which she expects to spend the rest of her life.

400 Invited

About 400 persons have been invited to the wedding of Sandra and Sheldon C. Green, 26, at 2 p.m. in Kneseth Israel Temple.

The wheel chair is the same one in which Sandra was sitting when she met Green at the University of Miami just two years and four months ago. The students were discussing disk jockey Art Green.

Vivacious Sandra made a wisecrack about the program. Was she embarrassed when she learned Sheldon was Green's son! She smoothed things over and they became friends.

That was Nov. 15, 1940. Two weeks later, Green asked her for a date. On Christmas Eve he gave Sandra his fraternity pin. They were unofficially engaged.

Liked Same Things

They found they liked the same things — movies, books, swimming, auto rides to nearby cities, good food and lots of sleep.

She got the lovely diamond engagement ring she now wears on the anniversary of their first meeting.

He thought she was the prettiest thing he ever had seen—"That long, black hair!"

"It didn't make a bit of difference that I was in a wheelchair. I asked him about that," said Sandra. She added there is little hope she will regain normal use of her legs. Stricken with polio five years ago, she still takes treatment three times a week.

When the pair returns March 23 from a honeymoon to New Orleans, they will move into a brand new two-bedroom home on the bay at 1375 13th Ter., Miami Beach.

The house is especially tailored for Sanda and her chair. The doors are wide and slide into the walls. All cabinets and the stove, sink and refrigerator are on a low level where they are handily reached from her chair. The bathtub is square, which permits her to use it without assistance.

Has BBA Degree

The bride expects to do most of her own work. She is a good cook. If things go well, she hopes to get some sort of office job. She has a BBA degree from the University of Miami.

For her wedding today, she will wear the white taffeta floor length gown worn by her twin sister, Mrs. Abraham Friedman, three years ago. She will have a fingertip veil with crown of seed pearls.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Friedman will wear pink. The bride will carry white orchids on a Bible.

There will be six ushers: Martin Saxon, Richard Renick, Carl Warner, Lawrence Craig, Ronald Levy, and Harvey Stein. A wedding reception will follow in the temple. Rabbi Moses Mescheloff will use the double ring ceremony.

Miss Rosner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosner, 1460 West Ave., Miami Beach. She was president of her sorority, Iota Alpha Pi, vice-president of the Pan Hellenic Association and secretary of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Miami.

Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of 7500 Abbott Ave., Miami Beach. He studied three years at the University of Miami, and three years at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Gottwald Dies 4 Days After Moscow Visit

Appeared In Good Health Following Stalin's Funeral

New York Times Service

Vienna, March 14—Nine days after the death of Russian Premier J. V. Stalin and four months after he had sent one of his best friends and eight other leading Communists to a traitor's end on the scaffold, President Klement Gottwald of Czechoslovakia, 56 years old, died in Prague at 11 o'clock this morning.

He had earned the highest distinction for which a satellite Communist leader could hope, in being granted the leading place among his group at the funeral in Moscow of the head of world communism. On Wednesday noon he returned to Prague and was able to review a guard of honor which awaited him there. He was then, to all appearances, in his usual health. But early the next morning he developed what his eight Czech and Russian doctors first diagnosed as pneumonia and pleurisy. His condition worsened so fast that a puncture was made into his chest cavity and a hemorrhage was found. Whether this indicated that the first diagnosis of pneumonia was a mistake is not clear, as no autopsy has been published.

Was So Powerful?

With the execution of Rudolf Slansky, former secretary-general of the Czechoslovak Comunist Party, Gottwald had become the mightiest man in Czechoslovakia —perhaps too powerful to suit the Kremlin.

It is believed possible that the post of president will be changed into the more honorary office of chairman of the governing presidium, as in other "people's democracies," and that this may be given to someone — for instance, 75-year-old Vice-President Zdenek Nejedly—with a few heretical potentialities. Gottwald's other position as chairman of the Czechoslovak Communist Party would in that event probably go to Premier Antonin Zapotocky, who most nearly approximates his stature as a popular leader but is 69 years old as compared with Gottwald's 56.

The announcement of the president's death, which was issued by the government and the party, called on the people to follow still more closely the example of the Soviet Union and be vigilant against enemies of the Communist Party and the national front.

Betrayed Country, Friends

Gottwald was a cold-blooded man who had played false successively to his country, his party, his government and his friends. Born into poverty in the

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COUNTY PORT PLANS HINGE ON MERGER

By STEPHEN B. HARRIS
Miami Daily News Staff Writer

The Dade County Port Authority will embark on a $54,000,000 expansion program when and if the City of Miami government is abolished about Oct. 1, The Miami Daily News was informed yesterday.

The county, through its Port Authority, would carry out the $15,000,000 port expansion plan which recently was rejected by the City Commission, it was stated.

Plans also include construction of a union railroad station at Le Jeune Road and NW 20th Street, with removal of downtown railroad tracks, and a $15,000,000 improvement program for the International Airport.

Seek New Business

The port authority members, it was learned, intend to wage a strenuous campaign to get new cargo business for the port, and to develop it as a center for cruise ships.

In that connection, it is intended to persuade airlines and operators of cruise ships to cooperate in flying passengers here from New York to board vessels for Caribbean voyages.

The State Legislature, it was learned, will time the merger of the city and county governments to make the change effective before the start of the county's fiscal year in October.

Would Block Election

That timing also will prevent the scheduled city election in November.

Although lawyers predict that litigation caused by the merger will continue for five years, it is expected that the court fights will not hamper the huge improvement program.

The program will be carried out in the name of the Port Authority, rather than by the County Commission, which will operate the municipal government after consolidation.

The Port Authority has a legal status which will not be affected by the change of government, even though the same men may make up the membership of both bodies.

Would Buy Buslines

The Daily News' sources, who asked not to be identified, said the legislature also will pass an act permitting establishment of

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Ike To Name Young Taft For Envoy

New York Times Service

Washington, March 14 — President Eisenhower will send to the Senate shortly the nomination of William Howard Taft III, New Haven, Conn., as ambassador to Ireland, it was announced at the White House this morning.

Taft, 38 years old and the eldest of three sons of the Senate majority leader, Robert A. Taft of Ohio, announced last Jan. 20 that he had been seeking the backing of several senators for his candidacy to the post left vacant on the death of Francis P. Matthews, former secretary of the Navy, Oct. 13, 1952.

A graduate of Yale University in the class of 1937, Taft received his doctor of philosophy degree in English literature in 1945. He returned to Yale to teach Gaelic culture. During the war he was a research analyst in military intelligence and also served in Ireland with the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Bodies Of 4 Back In U. S.

Bodies of four Floridians, one a Greater Miamian, were returned to the United States from the Korean fighting front yesterday, arriving in San Francisco.

They were Warrant Officer (jg) Clement B. Frymark, husband of Mrs. Marie O. Frymark, of 16 Marabella Ave., Coral Gables; Sgt. 1/C Howard T. Yackent, Ashe Street, Key West; Pfc. Bryant Crews, Fernandina Beach, and Pfc. Robert C. La Bree, 5004 75th Ave., Pinellas Park.

WIFE IN CLOUDS AS ACE HUBBY QUITS COMBAT

McKinney, Tex., March 14—(AP)— "Oh! That's wonderful!" the colonel's usually calm wife gasped.

Mrs. Royal N. Baker had just learned from a reporter that her husband, world's top jet ace, had decided not to fly any more combat missions before leaving Korea.

Up to then, Mrs. Baker had taken news about her colonel's job in Korea matter of factly.

When she heard yesterday that Col. Baker had won the jet-killing crown by shooting down his 12th MIG-15, she said quietly it was "nothing surprising."

Only one Korean fighter pilot, Maj. George A. Davis of Lubbock, Tex., missing in action, has shot down more planes of all types than Baker. He is credited with 11 MIGs destroyed, one probably destroyed and three propeller-driven Red plane.

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Industrial Show Rings Up Curtain

Greater Miami's fourth annual Industrial Exposition, with more than 10,000 Miami-made products on display in 325 booths, opened its nine day run in Dinner Key Auditorium last night.

Thousands of persons were on hand when the exposition opened its doors. It will run daily from 2 to 10 p.m. through March 21.

Motorcade Opens Show

A 33-vehicle motorcade, sponsored by the Greater Miami Manufacturers Association, moved through downtown Miami and to the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Admission, parking and entertainment are all free.

"Our exhibits in this show were drawn from over 1300 plants in this area," H. H. Hyman, the exposition's acting chairman, said.

"They include a variety of products which is almost endless in variation, from furniture, airplane parts, food of many kinds, murals, tile, candles brick, china, batteries, lamps, bedding, wood, and plastics, plastic items — and so many more that the list could go on forever," he said.

Hyman said that the "growth of the show this year, and every year, is proof of the often stated fact that Miami is one of the fastest growing industrial metropolitan areas in the Southern States."

Industry Fast Growing

"When we can make goods worth $190,000,000 every year now, compared with only $45,000,000 five years ago, it's obvious how fast we are growing industrially," Hyman said.

He said that inquiries received by the Miami Chamber of Commerce and other chambers daily indicate the interest which industrialists have in setting up plants or branches here.

"The steering committee of the show, and I, feel that the exposi-

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British Order Arms On Training Planes Flying In Germany

U. S. Acts To Thwart New Soviet Attacks

London, March 14 —(AP)— Britain ordered tonight that her training planes in Germany be fully armed and provided with fighter escorts when necessary, putting teeth into her protest against the destruction of a British bomber by Soviet MIG-15s Thursday.

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The get-tough policy is in line with that of the U. S. Air Force, which lost a Thunderjet to Czech-flown MIGs Tuesday. The biggest British bomber command exercise since the end of World War II will be held over the continent next week.

7th Flier Dies

The Air Ministry issued a communique on the subject soon after the Russians disclosed the seventh and last surviving member of the four-engine RAF Lincoln bomber they downed in flames over the Elbe River Valley had died in their hands.

About the same time, the United States, British and French high commissioners in Bonn protested jointly to Soviet Gen. Vassily I. Chuikov against incidents involving the bomber and two other British planes Thursday.

They demanded punishment of the MIG pilots responsible for downing the bomber, for making a mock attack on another bomber and for buzzing a British Viking transport over the Frankfurt-Berlin air corridor and called for "measures to prevent repetition of such incidents."

"Proceed As Usual"

The British Air Ministry's communique said:

"The Air Ministry, upon instructions of her majesty's government, have issued instructions that air exercises shall proceed as usual in spite of the recent outrage. Any training aircraft will, however, be fully armed and will when necessary be afforded fighter cover."

A spokesman said the order referred to operational aircraft on training flights as well as to trainer planes.

RAF training planes have not been armed in the past and an Air Ministry spokesman said only last night that British pilots in regular service were under instructions "not to fire unless they are fired upon." The spokesman made this point in commenting on an order of the British - commanded Second Allied Air Force, stationed in North Germany, that its planes

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Pole Denies U.S. Assist In Escape

Hagerstown, Md., March 14—(AP)—Two Marylanders said today their project for stealing a top secret Russian MIG-15 from Poland was strictly a private enterprise.

But in Copenhagen, the Foreign Office quoted Franciszek Jarewski, 21-year-old flier, as denying his flight to the island of Bornholm last week with a MIG-15 was organized by Americans.

"He firmly maintains he carried out his flight on his own initiative," said the Danish Foreign Office. "He absolutely denies having had anything whatever to do with Western circles before his flight."

Lane Withholds Comment

William Preston Lane, Jr., Hagerstown publisher and businessman who acknowledged last night he had helped finance a plan to capture a MIG-15, said today he could not comment on the statement from Copenhagen.

Col. Ulius (Pete) Amoss, former chief of the East Europe division of the Offices of Strategic Services, was described by Lane as the head of the plan.

Amoss, former deputy chief of staff of the U. S. Ninth Air Force in World War II, also refused to be quoted on the Polish flier's remarks.

However, one of the men who has been in the organization for more than two years, said it was a big mistake to let the story get out at all.

Complicates Matters

The Polish pilot "is trying to protect the people who helped him and can't be blamed for denying the story," he added.

"You can imagine the hunt

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NEEDED IN EUROPE

Strike Halts Jet Engine Production

Cincinnati, O., March 14 —(UP) — A strike cut off production today at the General Electric plant, largest producer of jet engines used in the F-86 Sabrejet planes being rushed to Europe to bolster allied defenses against Red air attacks.

Defense and air force officials said in Washington they were watching developments here with "much concern" the plant which turns out 60 per cent of the engines for the Sabrejets.

The Air Force announced in Washington yesterday that I would send 75 of the F-86 Sabrejets hot-test plane the Air Force has, to Europe to give American pilots a better chance against the Communists. Red planes shot down two Allied aircraft during the week.

The strike called by local 912, International Association of Machinists (AFL) followed breakdown in negotiations on a wage scale for a new contract. The union has about 1,100 members.

Picket lines thrown around the general electric plant in nearby Evondale were respected by 4,500 members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) and AFL's Construction Workers. The CIO Union's contract expires at midnight Sunday, and indications were that union would go on strike.

Ike Assures Doctors Of 'Hands Off'

New York Times Service

Washington, March 14 — President Eisenhower assured the American Medical Association today of the administration's determination to maintain a hands off policy in the direction of the medical profession's affairs.

He was applauded by 175 members of the association's house of delegates when he expressed dislike for such words as "Socialized" and "compulsory." He explained, that everything about these words seemed to be a step toward the overwhelming of the country by a force, power or idea; "that leads us to forstake our traditional system of free enterprise."

Governing Body

The House of Delegates, governing body of the AMA held its meeting here today to determine association policy on Eisenhower's proposal to elevate the Federal Security Agency to departmental status. In addition to Eisenhower, the delegates also heard Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, Republican majority leader in the Senate, who urged support of the President's proposal.

The AMA delegates support on the plan, but also reaffirmed their stand in favor of a totally separate Department of Health.

"Would Cooperate"

The motion for approval said the AMA would "cooperate in making the President's plan successful and . . . watch its development with great care and interest."

The President was "repeatedly applauded in his five-minute informal talk to the delegates. He said he understood the importance of the functions of the medical profession in our society. He said the administration understood and is determined to meet the requirements of our population in the services that only the medical profession could provide.

The administration's policy of cooperation rather than direction has been expressed many times before, Eisenhower said, but he added, "I repeat them, and I tell you it is going to be the philosophy of this administration for the next four years, or as long as the Good Lord allows me — all or part of it — to spend those four years."

TOP GENERALS FLYING IN FOR TALKS WITH IKE

Washington, March 14—(AP)— Three top generals are due here from Europe over the weekend for conferences later in the week with President Eisenhower and his defense advisers.

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, were expected probably late tomorrow, from Paris.

Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, chief of staff of Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe, is scheduled to arrive at 9 a..m. Monday, from Paris.

It was expected that the men would bring the President and defense officials up to date on the tense situation along the border of the Iron Curtain in Europe, in the light of the recent attacks upon American and British planes.

Bette Needs Jaw Surgery

New York, March 14—(AP)—Actress Bette Davis, frequently ill during a recent Broadway appearance, must have a section of her jawbone removed in an operation Monday, a spokesman for the star said today.

Paul W. Benson, personal representative for the actress, said Miss Davis is suffering from chronic osteomyelitis of the jawbone.

The musical in which Miss Davis had been appearing, "Two's Company," was closed last Tuesday when Miss Davis, who already had undergone one tooth operation, was told she must rest for two weeks more.

Allied Planes Damage Red Bullets In Cartoon

Paris, March 14—(AP)—A French comment on this week's Western Russian plane incidents over Germany:

A cartoon in the newspaper L'Aurore showed three angry Russians, with one of them saying:

"The Westerners are damaging our machine-gun bullets with the wings of their planes."

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Her Royal Highness

IN COLOR

A beautiful full-color picture of Queen Elizabeth II in her parliamentary robes today begins the series of pictures and intimate stories on the life of Britain's young queen. Today's story is told by newspaperwoman Mollie McGee, a long-time friend of the Royal Family. This series starts today in the woman's section and will continue every Sunday until the coronation in THE MIAMI DAILY NEWS.